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Messrs. Schuch and Biessell, From
Singapore.—Mr. de Verchere de Mayor (Belgian
Minister), Mr. and Mrs. Englehardt, Messrs.
Meissel and Meissel, Lida, Marcella, and
Rosa, For Kobe.—From Marcella—Mr. and
Mrs. Perard and infant, For Yokohama.—From
Marcella—Mr. and Mrs. Dittmar, Messrs. Y.
Wada, S. Fukuzawa, and E. Furukawa, From
Singapore—Messrs. Baird, Pistain, Hinneberg,
Aksimius, Voss, and Kohler, From Saigon.—
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REPORTS.

The British steamer *Fulvia*, from Tamsui
23rd October, and Amoy 25th, reports from
Tamsui to Amoy experienced strong N.E. winds
and high sea; from Amoy to port moderate
N.W. winds and the weather. Sailors in
Amoy—Fukien, China, Sardinia, and Wusung.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 31st August, 1888.

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TELEPHONE NO. 12.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 27TH, 1888.

The announcement made by the Colonial Secretary on Wednesday that it was intended to fill up the post of Assistant Harbour Master was received with some surprise. It is notorious that there had hitherto never been any real work for the Assistant Harbour Master to do, and proof of the fact has been given over and over again by that officer's always being available for any acting appointment that might be vacant and necessary being deemed necessary to replace him on such occasions. If the Harbour Master was away on leave, the Assistant was found quite able to discharge the duties of the two offices; when the Assistant was away the Harbour Master was ready and willing to do all the work; and Captain McEvoy, when he held the office, acted for a long period as Superintendent of the Gaol, and no *locum tenens* was appointed forthwith at the Harbour Office. It was generally understood that when Commander Ryuzaki succeeded Captain Thomsen as Harbour Master the appointment of Assistant Harbour Master would be established, and the interests of the colony is to be hoped the unflinching members of Council will not consent to its continuance if the only object is to provide a post for a nominee of the Colonial Office. The Colonial Secretary said it was not thought advisable to strike the vote out of the Estimates, because it was possible that the work of the department in connection with emigration might shortly be considerably increased. This naturally drew forth the remark that a passed cadet would be a suitable officer for work of that description. The Colonial Secretary concurred, but said it was not yet settled how much of the work would have to be done by the Harbour Master and how much by the Registrar-General. The impression created by the hon. gentleman's remarks was that it was in contemplation to transfer the passing of emigrants from the Harbour Master's to the Registrar-General's department. If this intention be carried out there will be less work than ever for an Assistant Harbour Master. If, on the other hand, the work is still to be done by the Harbour Master's department, and an Assistant be deemed necessary on account of the projected changes, then a man of local training and some knowledge of the language would be able to discharge the duties much more efficiently than a stranger. But apart from the possible increase of work in connection with emigration there is not the least necessity for an Assistant Harbour Master, and to make such an appointment would be a waste of the public funds.

It is satisfactory to be informed that the abuses in connection with emigration have attracted the Governor's attention and that legislation on the subject is probable. The Attorney-General, in his remarks at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council on Wednesday, expressed some doubt whether there were any abuses. Being reminded of a book produced in evidence in the Supreme Court which showed that men had been actually sold, the hon. gentleman said there was "something like that," whatever that may mean, but he did not think from his experience, that there was "any extensive kidnapping in the real sense of people being taken against their will." He also said that in the cases he had looked into "nothing was clearer than that the man had more or less formed an intention of going." An intention "more or less formed" in what might be expected to be shown by the evidence in most cases, because the victims are not forcibly carried off.

in the first instance, the emigrant's false pretences are held out to him, and it is only when they have been "got away from their native place that force is used. There can be no doubt that forcible detention is practised in some of the emigration houses, that men are sent to prosecute the intended emigrants in the examination before the Harbour Master, and that the men who are slipped off against their will are frightened into holding the ship by tales of what the foreigners will do in certain contingencies. Being in a strange place, possibly never having seen foreigners before, and being ignorant of the language, it is easy to understand how terrorism can be exercised over them. When the Attorney-General says he does not think there is any extensive system of kidnapping, it must be remembered that "extensive" is an elastic term that may mean much or little according to the preconceived ideas of the persons using it. The number of cases in which force or fraud is used in connection with emigration forms probably only a fractional percentage of the whole number of emigrants, but when we remember that over 80,000 Chinese passengers leave the port every year a small percentage may amount to a considerable number in the aggregate. There has been for some time past a very uneasy feeling with regard to abuses in connection with emigration, and for the statement that such abuses are possible we have no less an authority than that of Captain Thomsen, the late Harbour Master, who, in his last report, says "it would be to extenuate an emigration that it is scarcely possible to prevent them. He adds that "if any emigrants leave here against their will it is entirely due to themselves for not stating the truth when questioned at the Harbour Office in the first place, and again when questioned and medically examined on board the ship by whom they are to proceed." The ingenuity of the culprits, however, is sufficiently active in some cases to evade the examination by the Harbour Master, and as to the examination on board ship, it is a medical examination, and there is neither time nor opportunity to conduct such an investigation as would result in detecting abuses of the kind alluded to.

The Australian mail which arrived yesterday brings the news of yet another murder in London of the same type as the previous ones. This makes the eighth of these terrible tragedies which have occurred in the space of something less than two months.

So far all attempts to solve the mystery have proved useless, and the Police authorities appear to be helpless in the matter. The hideous and revolting character of the murders and the mystery with which they are carried out has created quite a panic in London. One point appears to be pretty certain, and that is that they are all being perpetrated by the same hand. Several theories to account for these crimes have been put forward, but they all seem of too unnatural and unreal a character to be accepted.

Robert is certainly not the motive, as the victims are all of the very poorest of the class of women known as "unfortunate." It was at first suspected, before the crime became of such terribly frequent repetition, that the murders were being committed by the men who prey on these wretched women with a view to striking terror into the whole class and thus more easily and safely laying themselves. This might have been accepted had one or two women only been murdered, but when, as it does, even in this brings news of yet another barbarous murder, this solution hardly seems a probable one. It has been suggested that the crime are the acts of a maniac, and their hideous nature supports this theory, but, if the murderer be a maniac, from the impunity with which he commits the crimes and the decisiveness with which he evades detection, it is evident that there must be a good deal of method in his madness. The medical evidence, at the inquest points to the fact that the murders are being committed by some person who has a considerable knowledge of anatomy, and the Coroner in one of the inquiries gave as his opinion that they were being committed for the purpose of obtaining certain portions of the body for exhibition purposes. The fact that certain portions were carried away by the murderer in one or two cases that have been investigated seems to lend colour to this revolting idea. The police are of course looking for a great deal of censure on all sides, and the whole population appear to be on the point of converging themselves into a body of amateur detectives. The City Council and several private persons have offered large rewards for the discovery of the criminal, but the Government have refused to do so, on the ground that the practice was discontinued some time ago as it was found productive of more harm than good. We think in a case so different from the usual class of crime the Government would do well to break through their rule and use every means, no matter at what cost, to track down the murderer. It is probable that no such series of murders, so frequent and horrible in their nature, has taken place within the memory of living man, while the fact that according to the evidence of one medical man the injuries inflicted on one of the women he examined could not have occupied less than a quarter of an hour, will certainly not allay the feeling of pain which these hideous crimes have aroused.

Mr. Duley's Company, Limited, in monthly circular dated Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st September, say—"Bridges in coal is now entirely suspended, with only fourteen days' notice of their intention to cease work all the miners in this district came on strike on the 27th ultimo, and we anticipate work will not be resumed for at least two to three months; the extent of this disaster will be more seriously felt in the coal trade, as the coal output of the district will be greatly reduced." The coal strike in mining districts is evidently stopped; thirty intercolonial steamers are thrown out of employment, and their crews discharged; 1,000 wharf labourers in Melbourne are thrown idle, and a proportionate number in Sydney, Adelaide, and Newcastle, are also out of work; we have to port 60,000 tons of shipping that cannot be loaded until the strike is ended, and 10,000 are listed to arrive within the next few days. The coal trade in Sydney is now running a very rich harvest, the selling price for bituminous coal there being 27s. 6d. per ton, against 11s. 6d. before the strike here commenced; it is anticipated that prices will further advance, as the output from the Southern Collieries is not sufficient for intercolonial requirements. Chartering operations are at present at a standstill, although many orders are coming to hand, and in some cases higher charges for Jap. Singapore, India, and the Philippines, continue, and these plates must have their supplies from other directions for the present. We quote nominally to-day as follows:—San Francisco, 2s.; San Diego, or Wilmington, 2s.; Honolulu, 2s.; Tahiti, 2s.; Valparaiso (nominal); Manila, 1s.; Hongkong, 1s.; Amoy, 1s.; Batavia (nominal); Guayaquil, 2s.; Java (nominal); Manila (nominal); Madras (steam), 1s.; Madras (steam), 1s.; Colombo (steam), 1s.; Calcutta (steam), 1s.

We would remind our readers of Senor Valentín's concert at the City Hall this evening. The services at the Bethesda Chapel will be resumed to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

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The American *Horizon* and *Storyeller* is the title of a new paper published in London by Saxon and Co. The same publishers have forwarded us their "Everybody's Pocket Cyclopaedia," which a large amount of information is compressed into very small space.

From Saigon we hear that, after a period of exceptionally heavy rains, a drought has set in, and the rice crop, which a short time ago it was thought would be ruined by the flooding of the fields, is threatened by the extreme dryness. The crop will be a poor one at the best.

It is very apparent the Japanese Government are not disposed to let the law prohibiting opium-smoking fall into disrepute, as for the *Kobe Kusin Nippon* mentions that a well-known member of the Japanese community of Kobe has just been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour for "hitting the pipe." *Hirogo News*.

His Excellency the Governor and the Count de Bardi, accompanied by the Surveyor-General, Mr. Frie, and their suite, paid a visit to the Tytan Waterworks yesterday afternoon, and were shown all through the workings of the structure. Both His Excellency and his distinguished guest congratulated Mr. Price on the approbation of his great work.

A Chinese follower of Isaac Wallich, while pursuing his gentle avocation, sitting on the edge of the railway pier, says the *Port Darwin Times*, met with rather an unusual accident, for while fishing he lost his hook, and, according to his own definition of an angle, "the fish at one end," evidently a large one, jerked the "foot at the other" off the pier into the water, giving the surprised Chinaman a swim and a wash, whether he wanted it or not.

We have received the special autumn number of *The Draper's Record*, a splendid production of English artistic printing. The number is said to cost over sixteen, but is issued at a penny, the same as the ordinary number. The illustrations are well executed, and the designs are of great interest to the trade, and a portrait and biographical sketch of Mr. Frank Hollins, the well known Lancashire house of Horrocks, Cheadle, & Co.

The *Nagasaki Express* of the 17th October says—According to present arrangements the British will begin to sail after the middle of next month. The *Opposites* will sail at Yokohama, the *Sapporo* proceeds to Singapore, the *Leander* to Ningpo, and the *Hermes* to Shanghai. The Admiral will proceed in the *Asterity* to visit Chinkiang and Port Arthur, and the *Impress*, after a short stay at Yokohama, will proceed to Hongkong to replace her condenser tubes. The *Porpoise* also proceeding to that port.

The Band will play in the Public Gardens, Saturday, the 28th inst., from 3.30 till 5 p.m., the following programme:

March, "Pomp and Circumstance," Newton.
Overture, "Indians on Parade," Glinka.
Selection, "Germar Volkssie," Oehl.
Valse, "Stair and Garter," Stepan.
Selection, "Germar Volkssie," Glinka.
Valse, "Bravissimo," Glinka.
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5. John Strauss—A Valse.

Verdi—An "Ari di Bravura," is the operatic style, with the oft repeated flute of Italian operas.

6. Gounod—"Parody on the Garden Scene in Faust," E. W. Wagner—Parody on two motives from "Lothario" and "Tannhäuser."

7. R. Wagner—"Vogel gelogen" (for three instruments).

8. Mendelssohn—"Von einer Vase" (for three instruments).

9. Mendelssohn—"Imitation of Nature."

10. Haydn—"Die Schule der Natur."

11. Meyerbeer—Here the air is treated in the grand style. After an introductory Drama, the grand scene, "The Blessing of the Daggers," is performed.

12. La Maitrise.

Play actors all the world over are comical people, and it would seem that the same impudence and flippancy which are exhibited in our British stages live in a more or less refined form in the breasts of these Chinese brothers. Last night, at about 7.30, the "King of the Sea of the Thousand Gold Islands," whose name off the stage is Ah Soo, was unmercifully run down before the curtain rose at the Kow Shing Theatre, and the management sent for the police. The police, however, did not come to the rescue, and the murderer was allowed to escape.

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CHAPTER XXIX.

EDWARD COSEY MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

This is not a very cheerful world at the best of times, though no doubt we ought to pretend that hundreds of large and happy as represented by Mr. H. Rider Haggard, who says the Christians are of an illustrated race. How can one conceive the thoughtless inhabitant of this country in the year A.D. 750 or thereabouts disengaging from the crumbling remains of a探寶 fleet of a Christus number of the Illustrated London News or the Graphic? The Christians letters would perhaps be unintelligible to him, but he would look at the pictures with much the same interest that we do. The drawings of the primitive races of Africa, though his whole artistic sixteenth-century soul would be revolted at the crudeness of the colouring, surely he would moralise thus: "Oh happy race of primitive men, how I the child of light and civilisation envy you your long-forgotten days!"

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"Then it is true," she broke in coldly. "It is true, and in addition to your other failings, Edward, you are a coward and a scoundrel."

"What do you wish I or what? I am not a coward, and I have not been a scoundrel."

"You had a friend, I daresay," he said, discreetly, "but you must have told her everything. I suspected as much from her manner the other night."

"How did it happen?" asked Mr. Quest, prudently, as he mopped up the streaming sweat with a sponge.

"It was an accident," groaned the Colonel.

"Your wife was looking at my new gun. It was so well made that it was loaded, and that caused me to drop it, and it went off."

"Then he went on to tell her all about it. Ida made no comment, but after three first words, the question as to how that gun went off was one which was best left unanswered by the Association, aggregate price, \$122.

2.—**ANT RIFLE.**—Distance, 800 yards. No. of shots, two; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

3.—**ANTI-RIFLE.**—Distance, 800 yards. No. of shots, two; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

4.—**CADRE PRIZE.**—Presented—Open to people of Hongkong Public Schools under 10 years of age. Rifle, Rock Riffs under 40 Cal.; distance about 150 yards; No. of rounds, seven, and one shooting shot. Four prizes.

5.—**COMPETITION FOR CIVIL MEMBERS.**

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6.—**QUEEN'S 1st STAGE.**—Distance, 200, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, seven at each; entrance fee, \$1. Three prizes.

7.—**QUEEN'S 2nd STAGE.**—Distance, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, ten at 500 yards; No. of shots fifteen at 600 yards. Two prizes.

8.—**QUEEN'S 3rd STAGE.**—Distance, 500 and 600 yards. No. of shots, ten at each; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

9.—**LADIES' OPEN TO LADY MEMBERS OR THEIR NOMINATES.**—Distance, 300 yards; No. of shots, seven; entrance fee, none. Five prizes.

10.—**VOLUNTEERS' AGGREGATE.**—Restricted to efficient Volunteers whose respective scores in the "All Comers" make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Three prizes.

11.—**CIVIL SERVICE AGGREGATE.**—Restricted to members of the Civil Service whose respective scores in the "All Comers" make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Three prizes.

12.—**POLICE AGGREGATE.**—Restricted to the members of the Police Force whose respective scores in the "All Comers" make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Four prizes.

13.—**ALL-COMERS' AGGREGATES.**—For competitors whose respective scores in the two stages in the "All Comers" make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Three prizes.

14.—**LONG RANGE AGGREGATES.**—For competitors whose respective scores in the "Any Bird" and "Ant" make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

15.—**AGGREGATES OPEN TO MEMBERS.**

15.—**FEARLESS CLUB.**—Silver Cup presented by the Civilian Members of the Hongkong Rifle Association, open to the Officers of the 58th Regt. and to be won by the highest aggregate score made in the 1st Stage Queen's; entrance fee, none.

16.—**NUMBER ONE AGGREGATE.**—Restricted to Competitors who have never won a First or Second prize at any previous prize meeting in Hongkong, and whose respective scores at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

17.—**HANDICAP AGGREGATE.**—For Competitors whose respective scores with monthly Challenge Cup points added at 200 and 500 yards in the Queen's 1st Stage make up the highest aggregate; entrance fee, \$1. Two prizes.

18.—**QUEEN'S AGGREGATES.**—For Competitors whose respective scores in the "Queen's three stages" make up the highest aggregate; 1st Stage, 200, 500, and 600 yards; 2nd Stage, 500 and 600 yards; 3rd Stage, 500 and 600 yards; 1st Prize, Silver Cup, presented, value \$100. 2nd Prize, \$80. 3rd Prize, \$60. In connection with the above, a Extra Money Prize for aggregates in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Stages.

19.—**WATSON'S OPEN TO ALL COMERS.**—Also, a March Meet with 300 pounds of ammunition, presented for the competitor whose scores in the "All Comers" "President's" and "First" and "Second stages" Queen's make up the highest aggregate. Winner of Cup excluded from taking his prize, entrance fee, \$1.

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